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TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, EEC, NATO, BE

SUBJECT: BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY: CONSULTATION BETWEEN  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN AND BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY

REF: A) BRUSSELS 17185 (NOTAL), B) STATE 284135 (NOTAL),  
C) USNATO 12009, D) STATE 285572 (NOTAL)

1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN  
ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS' INVITATION TO A WORKING LUNCH  
DECEMBER 8. WE ARE INVITING SENIOR BELGIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTRY OFFICIALS - BOTH IN THEIR BILATERAL AND EC  
PRESIDENCY ROLES - AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO INCLUDE EUR  
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HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER CLIFFORD BRODY.

2. DURING THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY, THE NINE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICAL  
COOPERATION IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD, FOR EXAMPLE:  
A NUMBER OF DEMARCHES ON BEHALF OF THE EC NINE IN  
SANTIAGO, CHILE; THE COORDINATION OF EC NINE HUMAN RIGHTS

POSITIONS AT THE 32ND UNGA; JOINT DEMARCHE IN KAMPALA IN AUGUST ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN UGANDA; VARIOUS EC NINE APPROACHES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT INCLUDING THE DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF AN EC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN TO MEET WITH SENIOR BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, IN THEIR EC PRESIDENCY CAPACITY, FOR CONSULTATIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS A PART OF THE US/EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE.

3. THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROPOSED 11:00 A.M. DECEMBER 8, BEFORE AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS' LUNCH, AS A GOOD TIME FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY. WE REALIZE THAT PROPOSED TIME MIGHT CONFLICT WITH SCHEDULED NATO MINISTERIAL ACTIVITIES BUT NOTE THAT MS. DERIAN HAS INDICATED (REFTEL B) THAT SHE DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT MS. DERIAN AGREE TO MEET WITH BELGIAN PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS AS PROPOSED.

4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED IN SUBSTANCE WITH USNATO AND USEEC. OLSEN

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